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EXAMINING GROUP 3723****PATENT
5298-07600/PM01036****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re Application of:
Zagrebelny

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SEMICONDUCTOR TOPOGRAPHY**Group Art Unit: 3723
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Dear Sir/ Madam:

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated June 2, 2004 and the Advisory Action dated August 25, 2004 to further highlight reasons why the application is in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.